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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Samuel H. Christie, IV  
Serial No. 09/102,016  
Filed: 6/22/1998  
For: TREATMENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Examiner: Boakye, Alexander  
Art Unit: 2667

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 25, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. Applicant also includes a credit card payment form for \$110.00 for the terminal disclaimer filed herewith. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.